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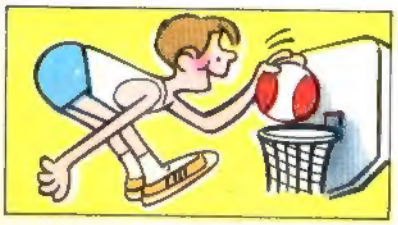

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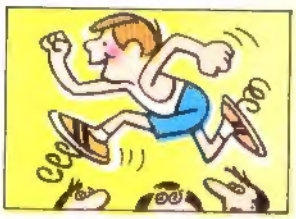

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YOU HEARD ME, SOLDIER! THERE ARE NAZIS IN THERE! KILL TH...
SHUT YOUR FAT, STUPID FACE!
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THEY'RE GONNA BE BURNED TO DEATH ANYHOW... THEY'RE ALL GONNA DIE... AND FOR WHAT?
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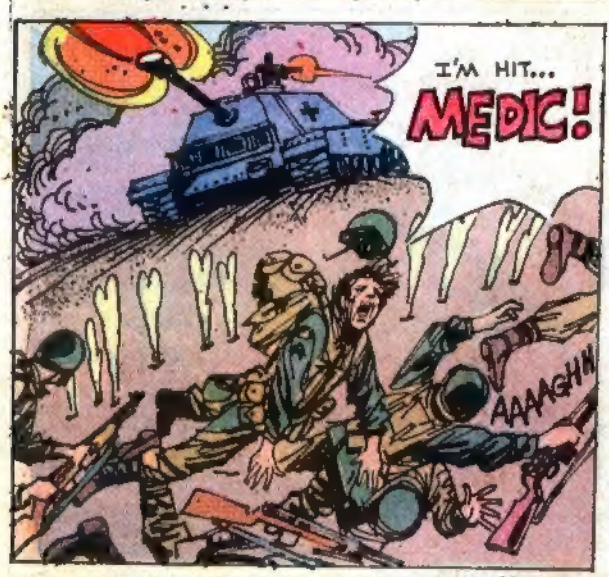
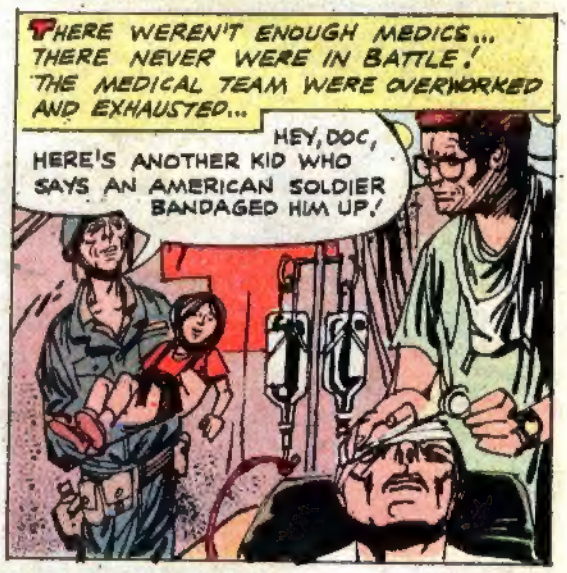
IT AIN'T RIGHT... IT AIN'T WHAT PEOPLE ARE BORN TO DO!
THERE WERE NAZIS WITH RIFLES ...ONE AIMED HIS RIFLE AT HOAD... IT HAD A SNIPER'S SCOPE ON IT AND HE CENTERED IT RIGHT BETWEEN HOAD'S EYES...
NEIN... NEIN ...THE AMERIKANER IS CRAZY, A SICK MAN!
THEY KEEP TELLING ME SHOOT... KILL THEM... THROW THE GRENADE... USE THAT BAYONET!
So HE SURVIVED A HUNDRED YARDS WHERE OTHER MEN WOULD'VE BEEN KILLED... AND THEN HE SAW THE CRYING CHILD!
HE'S BEEN WOUNDED...THEY DON'T EVEN SPARE THE KIDS... NEITHER THE GERMANS OR MY OWN GUYS CARE WHO GETS HURT!

HANG IN THERE, SONNY... I'LL TRY TO FIX YOU UP!
I GOT NO FIRST AID KIT... IF I COULD CLEAN THE WOUND AND BANDAGE IT, HE'D HAVE A CHANCE...
I GOT NOTHIN' TO HELP THE KID WITH... NOBODY CARES!
A KRAUT FIRST AID KIT!
FUNNY... I NEVER DID ANY GOOD IN WEAPONS COURSES OR ANYTHING ABOUT KILLIN'... BUT I WAS A GOOD FIRST AID STUDENT!

PFC HOAD TOOK CARE OF AT LEAST A DOZEN KIDS AND A FEW FRENCH CIVILIANS THAT MORNING... UNAWARE OR UNCARING ABOUT THE NAZIS IN THE BUILDINGS AROUND HIM!
THE GERMANS LET YOU LIVE, JOE, BECAUSE YOU ARE NOT A DANGER TO THEM... AND YOU ARE HELPING PEOPLE NO ONE ELSE CARES ABOUT!




THERE WEREN'T ENOUGH MEDICS... THERE NEVER WERE IN BATTLE! THE MEDICAL TEAM WERE OVERWORKED AND EXHAUSTED...
HEY, DOC, HERE'S ANOTHER KID WHO SAYS AN AMERICAN SOLDIER BANDAGED HIM UP!

THERE'S AN AMATEUR DOING OUR WORK FOR US, JIM? WHO IS IT?
NEAR AS I CAN FIGURE, IT'S DANNY HOAD... A RIFLEMAN WHO PUNCHED OUT HIS SQUAD LEADER AND WALKED INTO THE KRAUT LINES!

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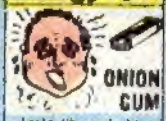

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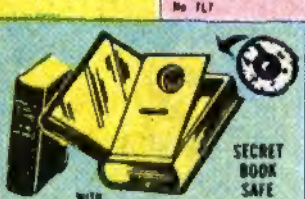

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AAAHH, IT HURTS!
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FINALLY, HOURS AFTER HE LOOSENED HIS SQUAD-LEADER'S FRONT TEETH, PFC. HOAD CAME BACK DOWN THE STREET, CARRYING A WOUNDED CHILD...
THERE'S THAT GOOF-OFF NOW! I'M GONNA...
SHUT UP, JAKE ... HOAD'S JUST DOIN' WHAT'S RIGHT FOR HIM!
HEY, CAPTAIN... HERE COMES THE MYSTERY MAN!
SO YOU'RE THE MISFIT I'VE BEEN HEARING ABOUT! HMMM... AND ABDOMINAL WOUND ... DID YOU USE SULFIDE UNDER THE COMPRESS?
NO... I HAD A GERMAN AID KIT... THERE WAS AN ANTISEPTIC POWDER IN THAT ... I USED SOME OF IT!
5

GOOD EMERGENCY TREATMENT, SOLDIER! YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN A MEDIC, NOT A COMBAT INFANTRYMAN!
NOBODY EVER ASKED ME WHAT I WANTED TO BE, DOC!
I DIDN'T FINISH HIGH SCHOOL... WHEN I GOT DRAFTED, THEY HANDED ME A GUN AND SAID 'KILL'... I NEVER WAS ANY GOOD AT IT!
HOAD WANDERED OUT AGAIN... AIMLESSLY, AS ALWAYS WITHOUT A GOAL OR A HOPE IN LIFE... AND SGT. GRIMSHAW GRABBED HIM!
YOU ATTACKED A NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER IN COMBAT AND REFUSED A DIRECT ORDER, HOAD! I'LL HAVE YOU COURT-MARTIALED!
THERE WERE OTHERS, MISFITS WHO WERE UNDER ARREST FOR EVERYTHING FROM THEFT TO INSUBORDINATION...
YOU GOOF-OFFS GOT JUGGED JUST IN TIME... THERE'S A BIG BATTLE COMIN' UP!
MP
YOU CURDS WILL BE SAFE WHILE A LOT BETTER MEN ARE GETTIN' THEMSELVES KILLED!
MP
THEY HEARD THE GUNS THAT NIGHT... THE WHIP-CRACK OF THE GERMAN 88 MM CANNON... THE ANSWERING BOOM OF U.S. 155MM HOWITZERS AND THE DIFFERENT SOUND OF THE 105 MM'S!
THE BIG BATTLE WILL START IN THE MORNING!

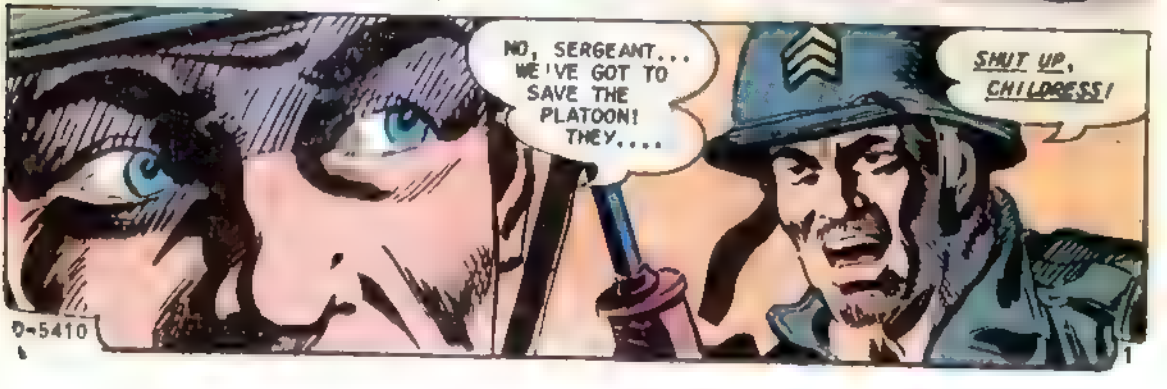
HOAD MIGHT'VE STAYED THERE... BUT THE CAPTAIN WHO'D TREATED THE PEOPLE HOAD HAD HELPED HEARD LATE THAT NIGHT WHERE HE WAS AND...
LOOK, MAJOR, I'M SHORT OF MEDICS... AND HOAD IS A NATURAL ! LET ME HAVE HIM... TEMPORARILY, ANYHOW ! YOU CAN COURT-MARTIAL HIM LATER ON !
ALL RIGHT, AL I'LL GIVE YOU A RELEASE ORDER ON HOAD !
HOAD, FRONT AND CENTER !
HOAD, YOU WANT TO BE ATTACHED TEMPORARILY TO THE MEDICS ? WE'RE GOING TO NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET TOMORROW !
SOMEONE'S GOTTA DO IT, SARGE !
US
TWO MIGHTY ARMIES SMASHED HEAD-ON INTO EACH OTHER AT DAWN... MEN DIED OR WERE TERRIBLY WOUNDED...
MEDIC! MEDIC!
ARE YOU KIDDIN' MIKE ? NO MEDIC CAN REACH US NOW.!

BUT HE WAS WRONG...LOOMING THROUGH THE DUST AND SMOKE OF BATTLE CAME A MAN WITH THE RED-CROSS ON HIS ARM... AND HELMET... THIS TIME PFC HOAD HAD MEDICAL SUPPLIES...
SEE? THESE GUYS DON'T CARE HOW BAD IT IS... THEY'LL ALWAYS COME OUT TO HELP US WHEN WE GET HIT!
MEDIC!
HOURS LATER...
HOAD FOUND MAINOLFI... MAYBE NOW, THE SARGE WILL QUIT CALLIN' HOAD A GOOF-OFF!
I WAS PRETTY GOOD IN SCHOOL UNTIL I QUIT IN MY SENIOR YEAR! I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I WANTED TO BE ANYHOW, KNOW WHAT I MEAN?
I THINK YOU SHOULD BE A DOCTOR, SOLDIER! THERE'LL BE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS... IF YOU'RE WILLING TO MAKE THE EFFORT!
K RATION
I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO BE A DOCTOR, SIR!
IT TOOK A LONG TIME...
THE END

SALUTE the CHICKEN

IT WAS MAY, 1951, IN KOREA...THE CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES HAD JUST MOVED 137,000 AND 38,000 NORTH KOREAN TROOPS SOUTH NEAR THE SOYANG RIVER! THEY MOVED LIKE A BROWN MUDDY TIDE AT NIGHT DOWN THE TRAILS AND SLOPES...AND THEN THEY STRUCK HARD AT THE 2ND DIVISION! THEY SMASHED THE ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) TROOPS BACK ACROSS "NO-NAME LINE" AND THEN KNIFED INTO THE FLANK OF THE G.I.S OF THE 38TH INFANTRY, BAKER COMPANY, 3RD PLATOON! LT. LAWRENCE CHILDRESS HAD JUST BEEN ASSIGNED AS PLATOON LEADER WHEN THE ONSLAUGHT CAME! FIRST THERE WERE THE HEAVY MORTARS....

WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE! WE'LL BE OVERRUN! THEY....
GET IN THAT FOXHOLE, CHILDRESS! THIRD PLATOON...DIG IN... IF WE BUG OUT NOW, THEY'LL WIPE US OUT!
WHAM
HAM
POW
NICHOLAS ALASCIA



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THE LIEUTENANT SAYS STAY IN THE FOX-HOLES...KEEP FIGHTIN'...DON'T DROP BACK!
WHEN LT. CHILDRESS REGAINED CONSCIOUS-NESS, THE CHINESE WERE FALLING.... HIS PLATOON WAS FIRING WITH DEADLY EFFECT....
THEY'RE ALL INSANE...WE'LL BE WIPED OUT!
DON'T MOVE OR OPEN YOUR MOUTH, CHICKEN...IF YUH BUG OUT, I'LL EMPTY THIS CLIP INTO YOU!
ZIP
YIP
ZIP
BRATATAT
THE CCF FORCES WERE DRIVEN BACK...AND CAPT. EMORY CAME AROUND AT DUSK TO CHECK ON BAKER COMPANY!
MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL TO ALL UNITS IN THE 38TH INFANTRY...WELL DONE! YOUR PLATOON REALLY HAD IT ROUGH...YOU DID ESPECIALLY WELL!
NOT REALLY, CAPTAIN, YOU SEE, SGT. KALENSKY...

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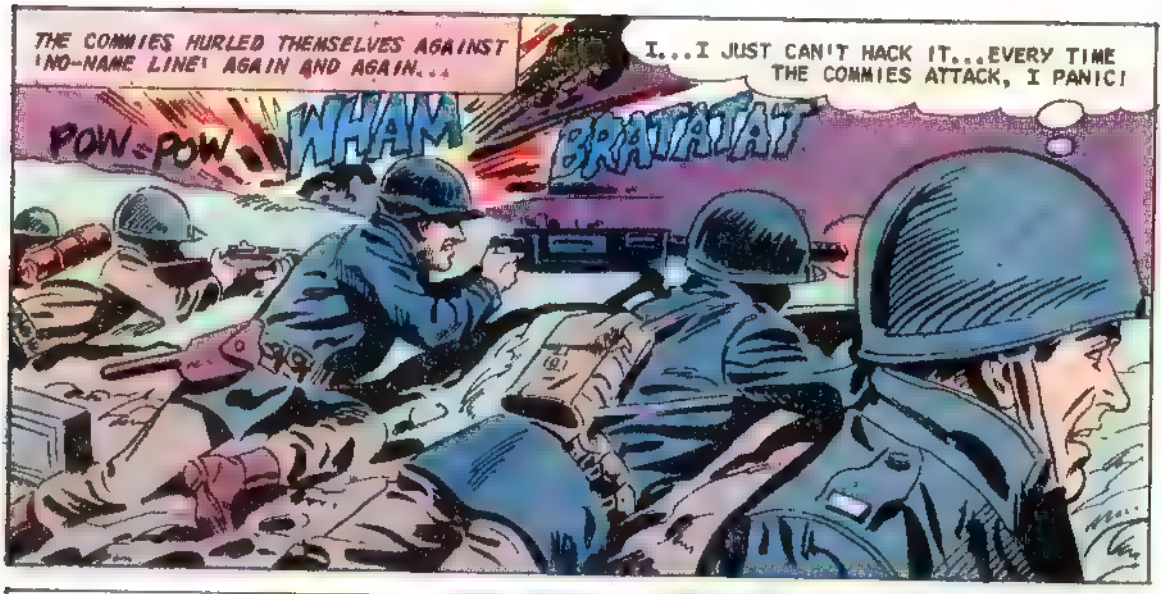
KALENSKY'S A GOOD N.C.O., CHILDRESS...HE'S INCLINED TO BE A LITTLE QUICK-TEMPERED, THAT'S ALL!
LATER, IN THE NIGHT...
LOOK, LIEUTENANT, YOU'VE NEVER BEEN IN COMBAT...I HADDA SLUG YA OR YOU'D HAVE PANICKED...THE WHOLE PLATOON MIGHT'VE GOT WIPED OUT!
VERY WELL, SERGEANT. WE WON'T MENTION IT AGAIN.
WE'RE GONNA MENTION IT ONE MORE TIME, CHILDRESS!
IF YA CHICKEN OUT ON THIS PLATOON, I'LL PERSONALLY PUT A FULL CLIP RIGHT BETWEEN YER SHOULDER BLADES AND BOONDOCKERS! YA READ ME?
Y-YES, SERGEANT.... I READ YOU! LOUD AND CLEAR!


THE COMMIES HURLED THEMSELVES AGAINST 'NO-NAME LINE' AGAIN AND AGAIN...
I...I JUST CAN'T HACK IT...EVERY TIME THE COMMIES ATTACK, I PANIC!
POW-POW
WHAM
BRATATATAT

YER IMPROVIN', CHILDRESS! ONE OF THESE DAYS YA MIGHT EVEN START ACTIN' LIKE A MAN BUT UNTIL THEN....
YES, SERGEANT?

YA MAKE ME WANT TA THROW UP JUST LOOKIN' AT YA!

THE NIGHTS WERE WORST...WHEN THERE WERE SECRET SOUNDS OUT THERE...WHEN THERE CAME A STRANGLED SCREAM FROM A MAN...FRIEND OR ENEMY?...WHEN LT. CHILDRESS WAITED TO DIE!
KEEP AWAKE, YA CREEPS! IF THE SLOPIES HIT US NOW, THEY'LL WIPE US OUT!
I HATE THAT VOICE...I HATE EVERYTHING ABOUT KALENSKY!

THE CHICOMS ATTACKED THAT NIGHT... THEY CAME, SILENTLY AT FIRST, THEN WITH A RUSH... A G.I. DIED AS A BAYONET FOUND HIS HEART.... RIFLE SHOTS ALERTED THE OTHERS...AND LT. CHILDRESS WAS FROZEN WITH FEAR AS THE CCF SOLDIER LEAPED AT HIM, HIS BAYONET GLEAMING DULLY IN THE STARLIGHT...

H-HE'S GOING TO KILL ME!

WATCH IT ON THE LEFT...KEEP THEM AWAY FROM THE M.G.!

PUT UP SOME FLARES...USE YOUR GRENADES AND STAY IN YOUR FOXHOLES!

HOLD 'EM OFF... WE CAN HANDLE THE ONES THAT GOT INSIDE OUR PERIMETER!
BRATATAT
BUDDA BUDDA
IT WAS SAVAGE, DESPERATE FIGHTING... BUT THE COMMIES WERE WIPED OUT, CAPTURED, OR DRIVEN OFF!
CAME THE DAWN AND...SGT. KALENSKY SNEERED HIS USUAL INSULT TO HIS PLATOON LEADER!
YER LEARNIN', ROOKIE! ONE OF THESE DAYS YA'LL EARN YER PAY! I'M GOIN' FER CHOW!
HOLD IT, SERGEANT!
FROM NOW ON, SERGEANT, WHEN YOU ADDRESS ME, STAND AT ATTENTION AND ADDRESS ME AS 'SIR'! IF YOU ADDRESS ME DISRESPECTFULLY AGAIN, I'LL COURT-MARTIAL YOU! UNDERSTOOD?
YES, SIR, LIEUTENANT, SIR!
END

EARLY ARTILLERY

To compare a Roman catapult with a modern trench mortar seems absurd. Yet the only basic difference is the kind of energy that sends the projectile on its way. In the dawn of history, war engines were performing the function of artillery. Which may be loosely defined as a means of hurling missiles too heavy to be thrown by hand. And with these crude weapons the basic principles of artillery were laid down. The Scriptures record the use of ingenious machines on the walls of Jerusalem eight centuries B.C. - machines that were probably the predecessors of the catapult and ballista getting power from twisted ropes made of hair, hide or sinew. The ballista had horizontal arms like a bow. The arms were set in rope. A cord fastened to the arms like a bowstring, fired arrows, darts, and stones. Like a modern field gun, the ballista shot low and directly toward the enemy.

The catapult was the howitzer, or mortar, of its day and could throw a hundred - pound stone 600 yards in a high arc to strike the enemy behind his wall or batter down his defenses. "In the middle of the ropes, a wooden arm rises like a chariot pole," wrote the historian Marcellinus. "At the top of the arm hangs a sling..When battle is commenced, a round stone is set in the sling. Four soldiers on each side of the engine wind the arm down until it is almost level with the ground. When the arm is set free, it springs up and hurls the stone forth from its sling." In early times the weapon was called a "scorpion," for like this dreaded insect it bore its "sting" erect.

The trebuchet was another war machine used extensively during the Middle Ages. Essentially, it was a seesaw. Weights on the short arm swung the long throwing arm. These weapons could be used with telling effect As the Romans learned from Archimedes in the siege of Syracuse (214-212 B.C.) as Plutarch relates, "Archimedes soon began to play his engines upon the Romans and their ships, and shot stones of such an enormous size and with so incredible a noise and velocity that nothing could stand before them. At length, the Romans were so terrified that, if they saw but a rope or a beam projecting over the walls of Syracuse, they cried out that Archimedes was leveling some machines at them, and turned their backs and fled." Long after the introduction of gunpowder, the old engines of war continued in use. Often they were side by side with the cannon.

Chinese "thunder of the earth" (an effect produced by filling a large bombshell with a gunpowder mixture) sounded faint reverberations among the philosophers of the western world as early as A.D 300. Though the Chinese were first instructed in the scientific casting of cannon by missionaries during the 1600's, crude cannon seem to have existed in China during the twelfth century and even earlier.

In Europe, a ninth century Latin manuscript contains a formula for gunpowder. But the first show of firearms in western Europe may have been by the Moors, at Saragossa, in A.D. 1118. In later years, the Spaniards turned the new weapons against their Moorish enemies at the Siege of Cordova (1280) and the capture of Gibraltar (1306). It therefore follows that the Arabian madfaa, which in turn had doubtless descended from an eastern predecessor, was the original cannon brought to western civilization. This strange weapon seems to have been a small, mortar - like instrument of wood. Like an egg in an egg cup, the ball rested on the muzzle end until the firing of the charge tossed it in the general direction of the enemy.

Another primitive cannon, with narrow neck and flared mouth, fired an iron dart. The shaft of the dart was wrapped with leather to fit tightly into the neck of the piece. A red - hot bar thrust through a vent ignited the charge. The range was about 700 yards. The bottle shape of the weapon perhaps suggested the name pot de fer (iron jug) given early cannon. In the course of evolution, the narrow neck probably enlarged until the bottle became a straight tube.

During the Hundred Years' War (1339-1453) cannon came into general use. These early pieces were very small, made of iron or cast bronze, and fired lead or iron balls. They were laid directly on the ground with muzzles elevated by mounding up the earth. Being cumbrous and inefficient, they played little part in battle, but were quite useful in a siege.

And so as the years went by, the experts, or even the not - so - expert were busy trying to improve these "engines of war."

Reference: "Artillery Through the Ages." U.S. Government Printing Office.

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DON'T BOTHER, BUDDY! I'M NO HERO...! ALL I WANT TO DO IS GET OUT OF THIS WAR ALIVE!
AL WILL TAKE YOU WHERE THE FIGHTING IS, MR. DONNEL.
HOW DID YOU HAPPEN TO BECOME A TRUCK DRIVER, AL?
I'VE GOT WEAK EYES SO THE ARMY CLASSIFIED ME FOR LIMITED DUTY, BUDDY! NOW, HANG ON ...
DO YOU ALWAYS DRIVE THIS FAST, CORPORAL?
I DO ON THIS STRETCH OF ROAD, BUDDY!
OOOMMM

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SEE WHAT I MEAN, PAL? NOW, HANG ON TIGHT...
KRAK
SPANG
YOU CAN RELAX NOW, BUDDY! THE KRAUTS HAVE HAD THAT PIECE OF ROAD ZEROED IN FOR A WEEK!
YOU MEAN YOU EXPECTED TO BE SHELLED?
'YEAH, IT'S HAPPENED EVERY DAY SIX DAYS IN A ROW! HEY, WE'RE COMIN' TO SAN ALFONSO... WE GET TO STRETCH OUR LEGS THERE!
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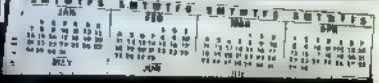

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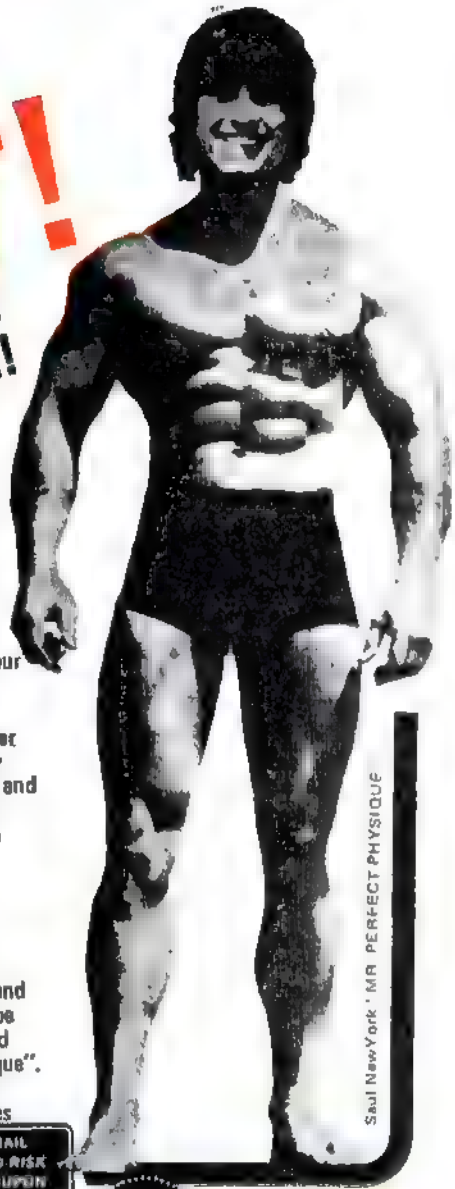

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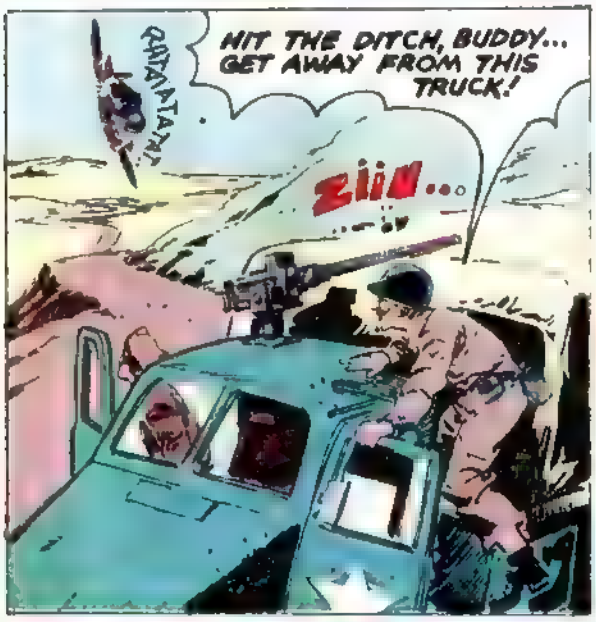
AL WAS RELAXED, HUMMING A LITTLE... HE COULDN'T SEE THE ME 109 MESSERSCHMITT AS IT WENT INTO A LONG DIVE AND...


HIT THE DITCH, BUDDY... GET AWAY FROM THIS TRUCK!
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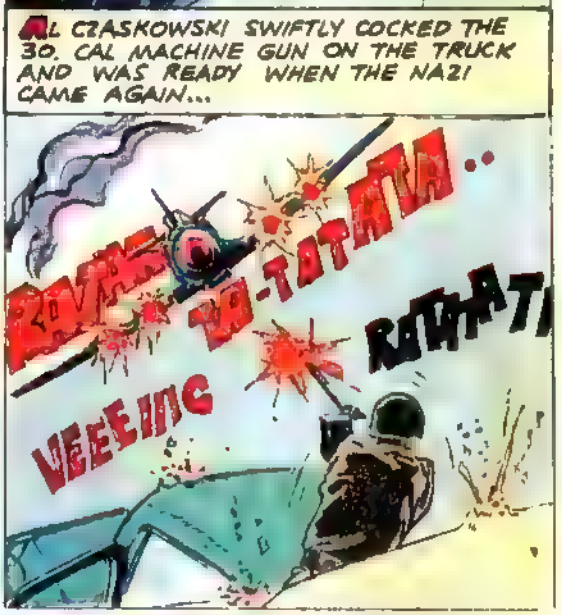
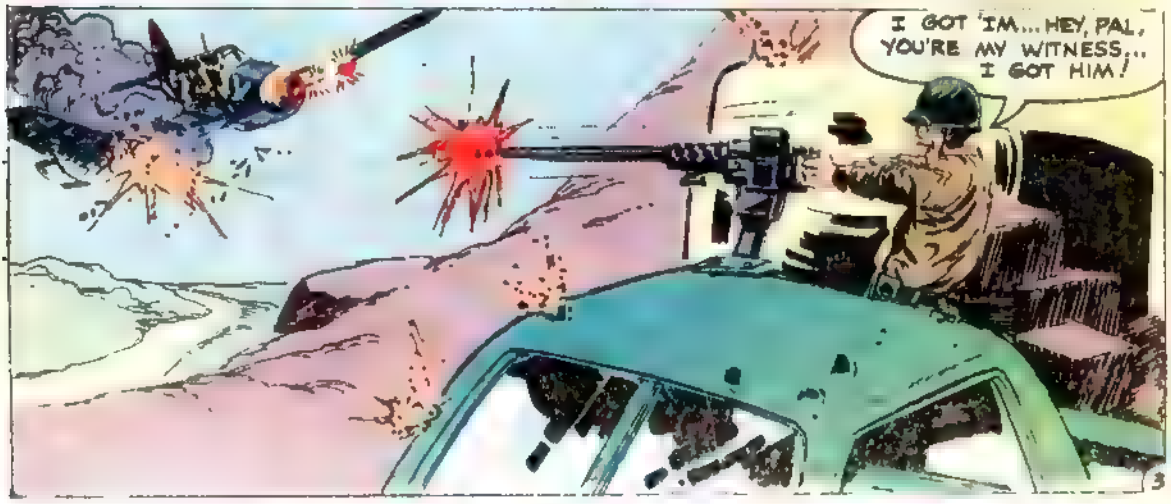
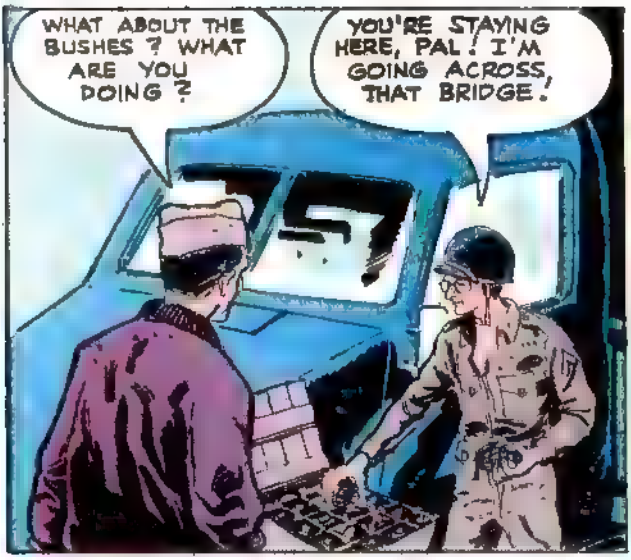
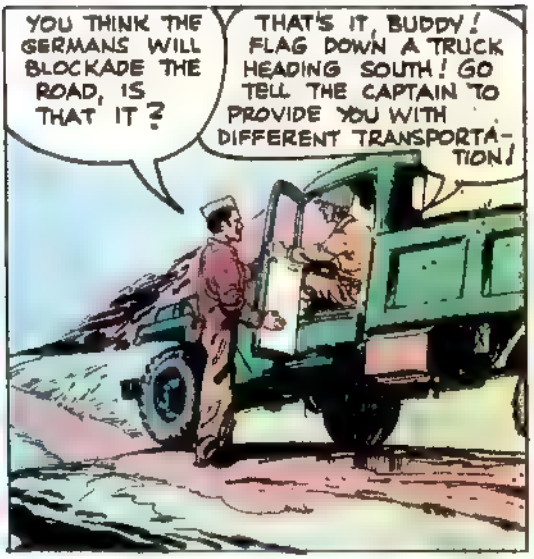
ZIIN...

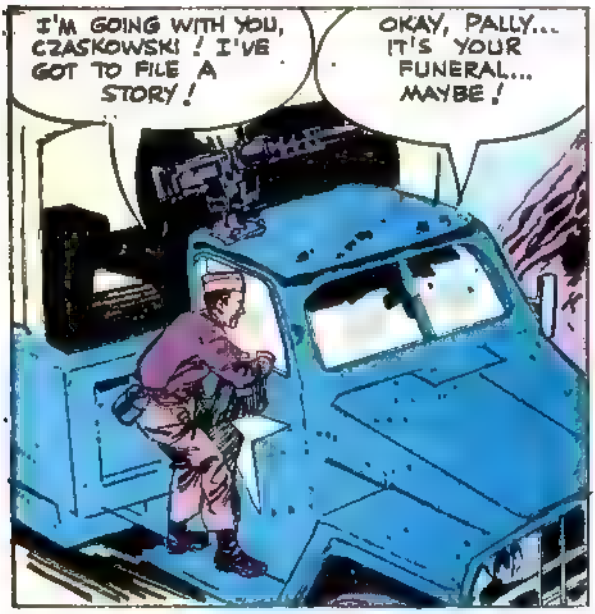

AL CZASKOWSKI SWIFTLY COCKED THE 30. CAL MACHINE GUN ON THE TRUCK AND WAS READY WHEN THE NAZI CAME AGAIN...
VEEING


I GOT 'IM... HEY, PAL, YOU'RE MY WITNESS... I GOT HIM!

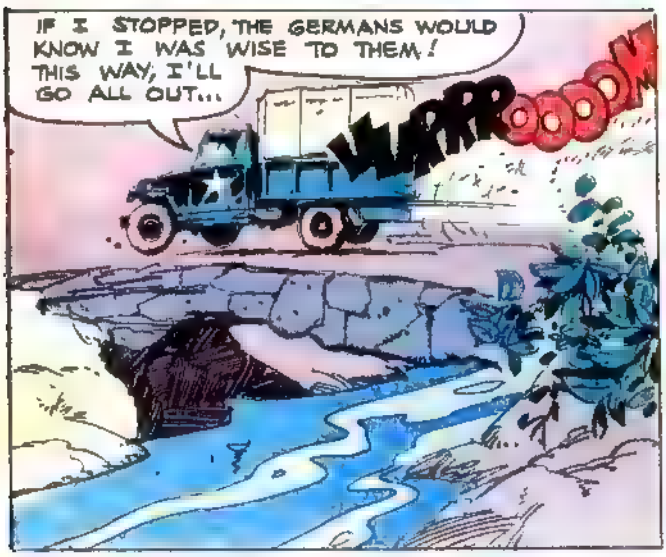
YOU'RE A VERY BRAVE MAN, SOLDIER!
YOU'VE GOT MORE GUTS THAN I HAVE, BUDDY!
HOW OFTEN DO GERMAN AIRCRAFT ATTACK YOU, AL?
SOME TRIPS I NEVER SEE A GERMAN PLANE... OTHER TIMES THEY JUMP ME TWO OR THREE TIMES IN A FORTY MILE STRETCH!
WHAT'S WRONG, AL? WHY ARE WE STOPPING?
THESE KRAUTS ARE PRETTY TRICKY, PAL! SOMETIMES, I CAN SMELL OUT A TRAP AHEAD OF TIME!
SCREECH!!
UH HUH... I THOUGHT SO.
LOOK DOWN THERE... WHERE THE STONE BRIDGE CROSSES THE STREAM / JUST ON THE FAR SIDE... SEE ANYTHING?
"SEE THOSE BUSHES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD JUST NORTH OF THE BRIDGE? THEY WEREN'T THERE THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY!"

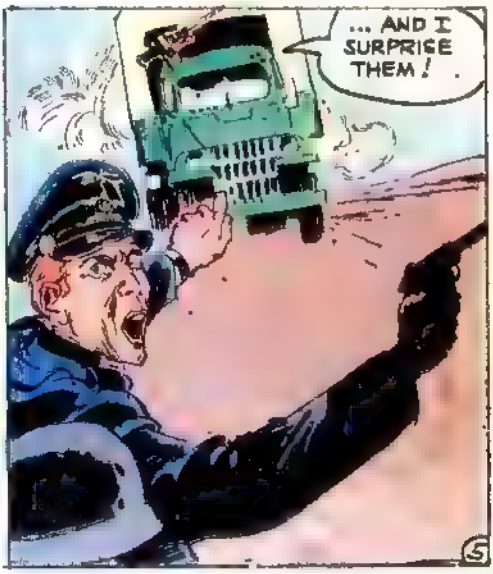

WHAT ABOUT THE BUSHES ? WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?
YOU'RE STAYING HERE, PAL ! I'M GOING ACROSS THAT BRIDGE !

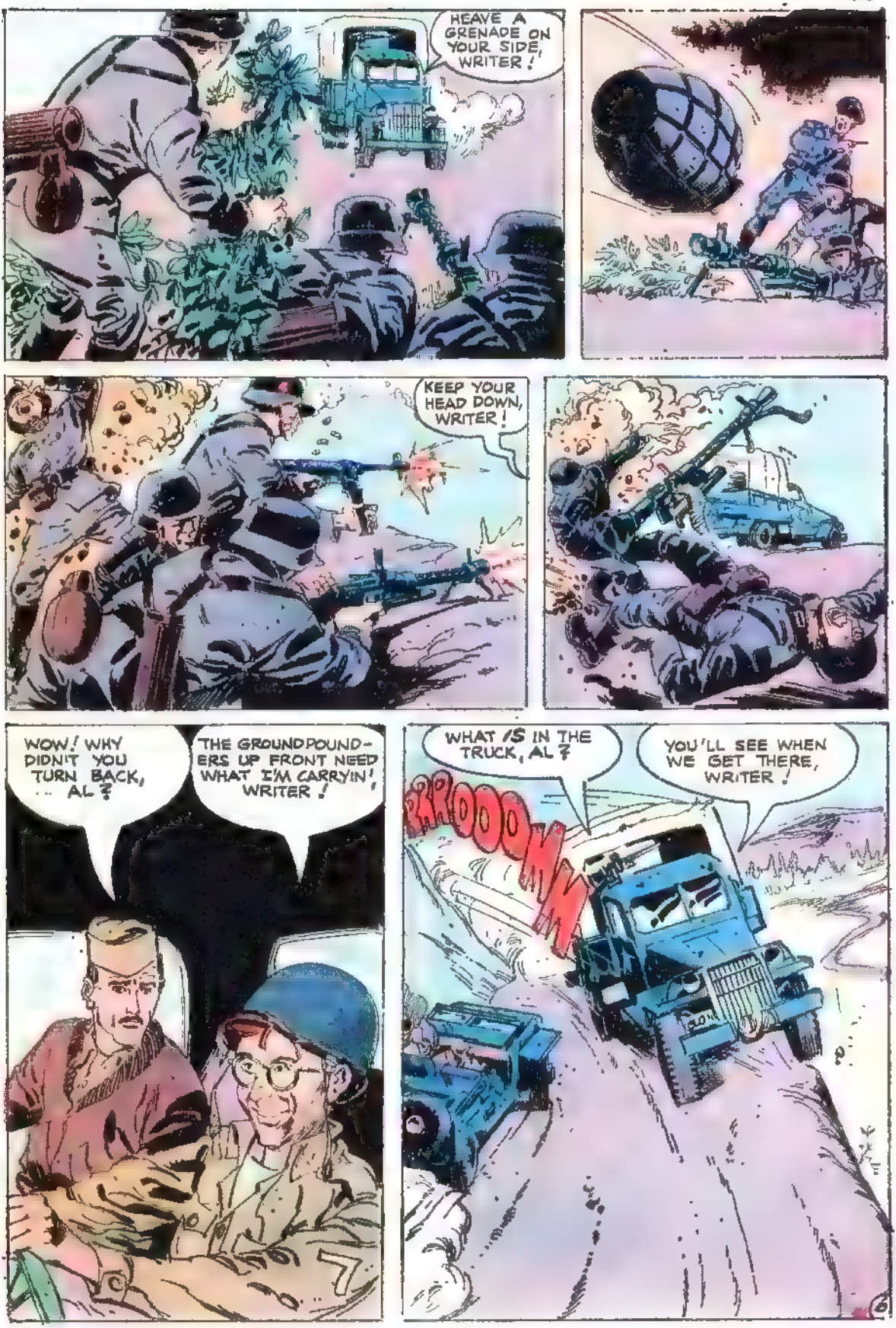

YOU THINK THE GERMANS WILL BLOCKADE THE ROAD, IS THAT IT ?
THAT'S IT, BUDDY ! FLAG DOWN A TRUCK HEADING SOUTH ! GO TELL THE CAPTAIN TO PROVIDE YOU WITH DIFFERENT TRANSPORTATION !


I'M GOING WITH YOU, CZASKOWSKI ! I'VE GOT TO FILE A STORY !
OKAY, PALLY... IT'S YOUR FUNERAL... MAYBE !

THAT ITALIAN WAS TRYING TO GET YOUR ATTENTION !
I KNOW... HE WANTS TO TELL ME THE KRAUTS HAVE A TRAP RIGGED !


IF I STOPPED, THE GERMANS WOULD KNOW I WAS WISE TO THEM ! THIS WAY, I'LL GO ALL OUT...
WHRROOOOM


... AND I SURPRISE THEM !


HEAVE A GRENADE ON YOUR SIDE, WRITER!
KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN, WRITER!
WOW! WHY DIDN'T YOU TURN BACK, ... AL?
THE GROUNDPOUNDERS UP FRONT NEED WHAT I'M CARRYIN', WRITER!
WHAT IS IN THE TRUCK, AL?
YOU'LL SEE WHEN WE GET THERE, WRITER!
KROOOM
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THEY ALWAYS GIVE ME A CHEER, WHEN I MAKE IT THIS FAR!
VIVA! VIVA ALBERTO!
DRINK, MY, FRIENDS! WE HEARD THE SOUND OF MACHINE GUNS AND GRENADES. THE NAZIS FAILED AGAIN!
THEY KEEP TRYING, GIOVANNI! GEORGE, THIS IS MY FRIEND, GIOVANNI. HE OWNS THE LOCAL RESTAURANT.
THE SEDESCHI WERE HERE THIS MORNING. THE ONE WHO THINKS HE IS VERY HANDSOME BOASTED HE WOULD KILL YOU THIS TIME, AL!
MAYBE WE GOT IT INSTEAD, SIGNORINA... WHO KNOWS? COME ON, GEORGE, WE GOTTA GET GOIN'!
THE GERMANS COME THROUGH THE VILLAGE? WHY DON'T THEY DEFEND IT AGAINST OUR TROOPS?
THEY COULDN'T! THEY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TROOPS TO HOLD EVERY HILL AND VILLAGE!

HANG ON... IT GETS ROUGH FROM HERE ON!
EIN AMERIKANER! FEUER!
MIAMMO WHAMMO
YOU WANTED TO SEE THE WAR, WRITER... YOU'RE ALMOST IN IT!
HERE COMES CRAZY AL... HE ALWAYS GETS THROUGH!
LUCKY FOR US HE DID, CAPTAIN!
CAPTAIN JACKSON, THIS IS GEORGE DONNEL, A WAR CORRESPONDENT! HE WANTS TO SEE SOME ACTION!
I'LL BET HE SAW MORE ACTION COMING UP HERE WITH YOU THAN HE'D SEE IN A WEEK WITH US!

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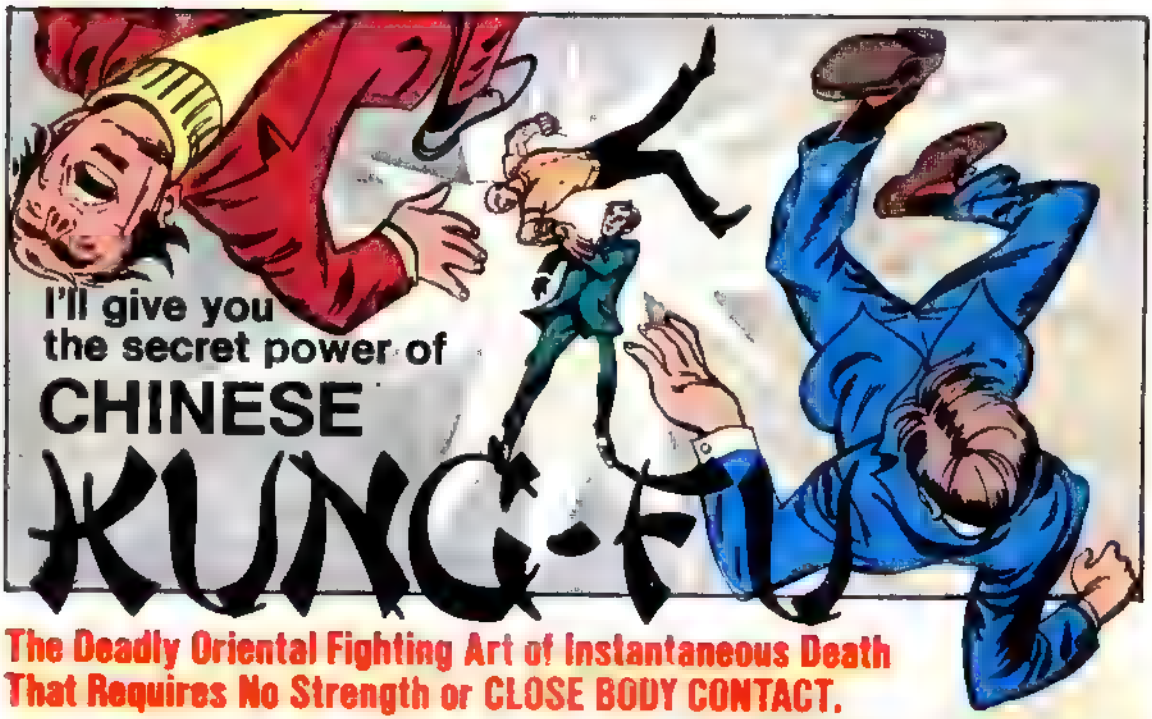

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YOU ALREADY HAVE, GEORGE.
WOO-OOM
Pat-a-...Pat-a
IN FACT, YOU'VE GOT MORE COURAGE THAN I'D HAVE! I WOULDN'T RIDE THE FORTY MILES WITH CZASKOWSKI IF THEY MADE ME GENERAL!
PEOPLE KEEP SAYING THAT, SIR, WHY?
YOU WERE RIDING IN FRONT OF 12,000 POUNDS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES! IF ONE BULLET HIT RIGHT, THEY'D NEVER FIND ENOUGH TO BURY!
DOES THAT DRIVER DO THIS OFTEN?
THAT'S RIGHT, GEORGE! AL IS THE HERO YOU'RE AFTER!
LET'S SEE, AL... YOUR NAME IS C-Z-A-S-K-O-W-S-K-I?
HOLD IT, WRITER!
IF YOU WRITE THAT, MY MOM AND POP BACK IN HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY, WILL START WORRYING ABOUT ME! I GOT 'EM CONVINCED I'M A REAR-AREA NON-COMBATANT!
YOU WIN, AL! I WON'T TURN YOU INTO A HERO!
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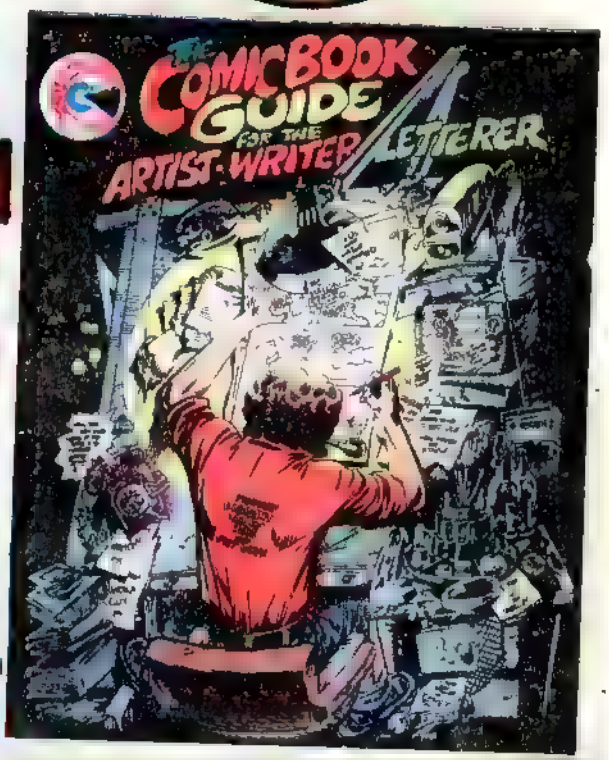

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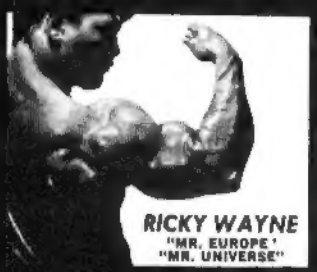

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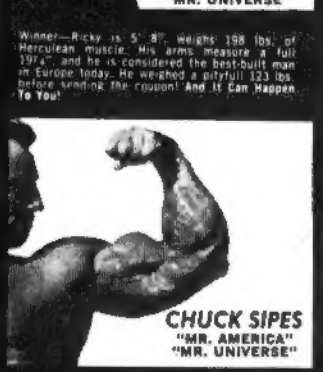

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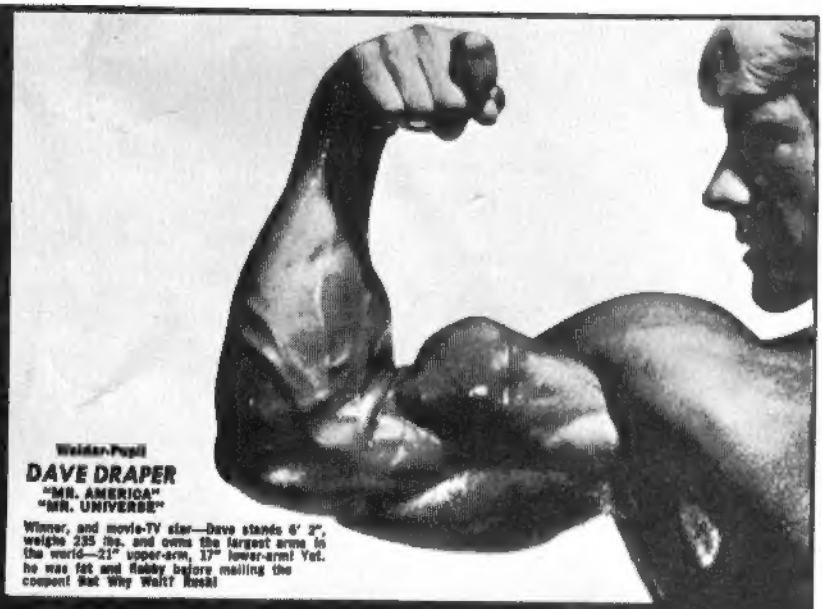

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